

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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In re the Application of

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For: INTERNET FACSIMILE DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 3, 2003 Office Action for the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 14-16, 18, 19, 21 and 22 are pending.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 14, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Cooper (U.S. Patent No. 6,052,442); and rejects claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Cooper in view of Owens (U.S. Patent No. 6,023,700). The rejections are respectfully traversed.

As a preliminary matter, Cooper is non-analogous art. The claimed invention pertains to an internet facsimile device. Cooper, on the other hand, pertains to a printer 36 that is connected to the answering machine, but is not integrated into the answering machine (see